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SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE: MISCELLANEOUS

1. THE AMBASSADOR RETURNED TO SANTIAGO AUGUST 25, FOLLOW-
ING A WEEK'S CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON. REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE LOCAL MEDIA WERE OUT IN FORCE WITH THE PREDICTABLE
QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LETELIER/MOFFITT CASE: THE
AMBASSADOR DID NOT BRING THE EXTRADITION REQUESTS; HE DOES
NOT KNOW WHO LILIANA WALKER IS; THE LETELIER CASE IS A
LEGAL MATTER; ETC.

2. AFTER FOUR DAYS IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR A REPORTED
KIDNEY AILMENT, MANUEL CONTRERAS RETURNED HOME AT THE END
OF LAST WEEK. CAPTAIN ARMANDO FERNANDEZ LARIOS HAS NAMED
CARLOS OYANEDEL AS HIS LAWYER. WE HAVE NO BIOGRAPHIC DATA
ON OYANEDEL. THE PRESS REPORTS HIM AS DENYING THAT THE
FACT HE REPRESENTS ONE DEFENDANT WHILE SERGIO MIRANDA
CARRINGTON REPRESENTS THE OTHER TWO (CONTRERRAS AND ESPINOZA)
MEANS THERE IS ANY DIVERGENCE AMONG THE THREE REGARDING
THEIR DEFENSE. FERNANDEZ AND ESPINOZA REMAIN IN THE
SANTIAGO MILITARY HOSPITAL-- FOR REASONS OF CONVENIENCE
NOT ILL HEALTH.

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